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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (seven sheets), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Each of the references are in English except DE 3 132 323, DE 3 303 073, DE 8 104 048, EP 0 015 443 and EP 0 309 771. An English language translation of DE 3 303 073 is being provided. The relevance of the other four documents, as best understood by Applicant's attorney, is shown in the drawings in the references, supplemented by the English language abstracts for DE 3 132 323, EP 0 015 443 and EP 0 309 771.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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